

It is my hope that the Commission will not approve RM-10868. Morse code has gone the way of the vacume tube. Yes they are still used but they don't need to be. Elimination of a code requirment would be a great boost to the hobby. I have been an amateur radio opertor for the past ten years and have spent that entire time trying to learn morse code. I have purchased tapes, CD's, computer programs, books, tried the suggestions of other hams, everything I can think of. I just can't learn the code. I'm sure I am not alone. There must be others out there that want to expand their amateur radio capabilities buit have found morse code a hurdle. Why should someone that can do everything any other ham can do be held back simply because they can't learn morse code. We don't exclude people from certain occupations because they have learning disabilities. We help them to achieve there goals. Maybe not being able to learn morse code is a disability stopping some hams from reaching there goals?